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SUBJECT: INDIAN DEOBANDIS SAY PAKISTANI JUI-F WILLING TO BROKER PEACE TALKS WITH TALIBAN NEW DELHI 00002117 001.2 OF 002

Classified By: A/PolCouns Atul Keshap, Reason 1.5 (B,D)

- 11. (S) Summary: Poloffs met on April 27th with Pandit N. K. Sharma -- who once headed Muslim Outreach for the Rao government and who claims c Muslim Outreach -- Indian Deobandis to Pakistani Deobandis
- 12. (S) Poloffs met on April 27th with Pandit N. K. Sharma, former head of Muslim Outreach during the Rao government, who claims close ties to Taliban Reconciliation
- 13. (S) Madani said Rahman had a second, more pressing, issue he wanted to discuss with U.S. officials, but he was only interested in holding t Politics in Pakistan and Bangladesh
- 14. (S) Madani said further that Rahman wanted to become more

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important in Pakistani politics and that U.S. support of President Musharraf was not helping to resolve the conflict in Afghanistan. He said i Why Not in Pakistan?

- 15. (S) Madani said Rahman could not speak freely in Pakistan, that he would say one thing in Pakistan and something else in India if asked. S
- 16. (S) After Madani's departure, Sharma pointed out that Madani is a highly revered leader in Pakistan with several million followers among the

Sharma: A Note of Caution

- 17. (S) Comment: Sharma appears to exaggerate his role in the talks, as well as his influence over world affairs. He claimed to have brokered
- 18. (U) We cleared this cable with Embassy Islamabad prior to sending.

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